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1. QUAI ACTING DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE HAS GIVEN US
THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-SEVEN NAMES OF AMERICANS WHOM GOF
HAS REASON TO BELIEVE ARE SAFE AND SOUND IN SAIGON.
THE FIRST TEN HAVE APPROACHED THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN
SAIGON DIRECTLY. THE OTHER SEVENTEEN NAMES COME FROM A
LIST WHICH, ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR MERILLON, WERE PRO-
VIDED BY AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST.

1. FATHER

M. P. BERARD, SOCIETY OF JESUS, FROM A PA-
RISH IN THE DELTA

2. LEON DANIEL, UPI

3. ALAN DAWSON, UPI

4. PAUL VOGEL, UPI

5. CHAD HUNTLEY, UPI

6. GEORGE ESPER, AP

7. MATT FRANGIOLA, AP

8. MISS FRANCES STARMER, AP

9. JAMES LAURIE, NBC

10. DAN RODILL, CBS

11. EARL MARTIN, MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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12. MAX EDIGER, DITTO

13. JAMES KLASSEN, DITTO
14. PAUL QUINN JUDGE, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
15. SOPHIE QUINN JUDGE, DITTO
16. KEITH BRINTON, DITTO
17. CLAUDIA KRISH, DITTO
18. JULIE FORSYTH
19. TOM HOSKINS, DITTO
20. MAURICE DAUHAHN, SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL
21. BILL COOPER, COMMITTEE OF RESPONSIBILITY
22. DICK HUGHES, SHOE SHINE BOYS
23. JOSEPH HUGHES, DITTO
24. POSELY (FNU), RED CROSS COMMITTEE
25. LARRY FEIGON, TOURIST
26. FREDERICK RIVEIRA, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF US ORGANIZATION
27. FREDERICK NGULDEN (OR N. GULDEN), DITTO

2. MERILLON REPORTED ALL WERE SAFE AND SOUND AND THERE WAS NO REASON FOR CONCERN. ALL APPEAR TO BE ABLE TO GO REGULARLY TO WORK AND TO STAY AT THEIR USUAL RESIDENCES.

3. BOLLE REPEATED THE IMPORTANCE OF HANDLING THIS INFORMATION WITH EXTREME DISCRETION. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO REASSURE THE NEXT OF KIN ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN EVEN TO THE FAMILIES THAT THE SOURCE IS THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN SAIGON. THE LIST SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED, NOT EVEN ITS EXISTENCE AS SUCH.

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